

JOINT STATUS REPORT

2. The Parties need additional time to finalize the settlement.

3. The Parties therefore request that the Court continue to stay all proceedings in the case including the addition of any new parties until October 31, 2017 or the submission of a settlement agreement.

4. The Parties' request is in aid of the Parties' efforts to resolve the case without any further expenditure of judicial or party resources, will not prejudice any party, and is in the interests of justice.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Court enter an order staying the action.

Respectfully submitted,

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